

I am a licensed amateur radio operator, KD7DLB. It is my belief that BPL will be disruptive to HF (high frequency) radio signals. BPL is currently targeting frequencies that we use to bounce off the ionosphere, which would make communication difficult or impossible. BPL is not necessarily 'evil,' but I would feel far more positively about it if there were some assurances it will not interfere with radio communications.

Some options could include:

1. Perhaps having the power utilities providing BPL to monitor their frequencies for harmful interference.
2. Having utilities install 'notching filters' to avoid amateur, other local government agencies, or other radio communications,
3. Perhaps having BPL providers use a different part of frequency spectrum, such as UHF frequencies which do not reflect off the ionosphere (I understand that Australia has some BPL providers using UHF frequencies with success).

Thank you for allowing my opinion to be expressed.

Sincerely,
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